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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Pkwy.
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Re: *Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to
Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law*
Docket No. 04-00381

Dear Hearing Officer Tate :

In response to the Order Establishing Procedural Schedule of June 1, 2005, BellSouth, CompSouth, XO, and Sprint propose the following agreed-upon discovery schedule and procedures.

The discovery period will open June 29, 2005, and close on August 23, 2005, (seven days after the filing of rebuttal testimony). During that time, any party may serve discovery on any other party. Objections must be served within ten days; responses to discovery must be served within thirty days.

Any carrier may ask up to thirty questions (including subparts) of any other carrier. No carrier can be compelled to answer more than a total of two hundred questions (including subparts).

For purposes of this discovery agreement, and only for that purpose, CompSouth shall be considered a carrier and each member of CompSouth that is active in Tennessee shall be considered a party to this proceeding.

Carrier specific questions shall be submitted directly to that carrier rather than to CompSouth.

The parties further agree that

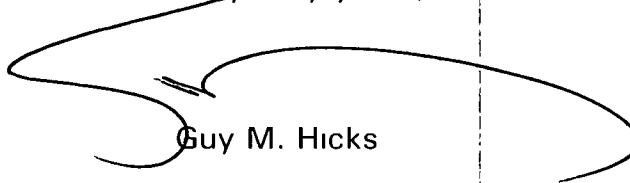
- Depositions are limited to one per witness, with follow-up limited to new material.

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- The Parties will identify mutually acceptable locations and times for witness depositions.
- Discovery in one state may be used in other states.
- Discovery in one state may request an answer for other (or all) states and a party will not object on that basis.
- Disputes will be resolved in the docket where the discovery is served. If a data request seeks information for a specific state, any motion to compel that information must be resolved by the commission in that state, when possible. Parties will endeavor to resolve discovery disputes prior to submitting them for resolution.

Mr. Henry Walker, local counsel for CompSouth, has authorized me to submit this letter on CompSouth's behalf.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guy M. Hicks". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping loop that extends to the right and then curves back down to the left, underlining the name.

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